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TITLE: Data descriptions in a database system

Detailed Description Paragraph Right (3):

The following describes the data entry and storage systems of FIG. 1. The database management system 160 stores data and allows users to manipulate that data through a connection to that database management system 160. The data retrieval server 150 allows clients 110 to retrieve and view portions of the data in the database management system 160. In one embodiment, the database management system 160 includes a data warehouse where vast amounts of data is consolidated and fed to smaller data warehouses (called data marts). In the example system of FIG. 1, the data warehouse functions are performed by the database management system 160 while the data mart functions are performed by the database management system 160. Oracle Corporation, of Redwood Shores, Calif., provides data warehouse systems.

Detailed Description Paragraph Type 1 (3):

iii. Appendix C includes an administrators guide entitled, "Sagent Data Mart, Administrator's Guide," further describing embodiments of the invention.

## CLAIMS:

20. A computer readable medium that provides instructions, which when executed on a processor, cause said processor to perform operations comprising:

accessing a metaview, the metaview referencing one or more baseviews, the metaview not including a reference to the schema of said data source;

accessing each of the one or more baseviews, said each of the one or more baseviews not including a data source specific instruction for accessing said data from said data source, said each of the one or more baseviews including at least a reference to the schema of said data source; and

retrieving the data from the data source using said each of the one or more baseviews by generating a data source specific instruction from said each of the one or more baseviews and transmitting said data source specific instruction to the data source.

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